

Yellow Fever.

Yellow fever has increased at Jackson, Miss., and spreading at Key West. The near approach of frost will soon stamp it out everywhere, except at Key West, where it must run its course.

Bryan in Kentucky.

Hon. Wm. J. Bryan will be in Kentucky, Oct. 16, 17 and 18. He will enter the State at Fulton or Paducah, and be conducted over the State on a special train. Speaking at all way points. He will make only one regular set speech, and that at Louisville on the 18th.

Farmers, Hold Your Corn.

Secretary Coburn is urging the farmers to hold their surplus corn. To day he sent out this appeal:

"There has never been a season of unusual production and low prices of corn which was not in the near future followed by one of comparative scarcity, with prices corresponding high, and there is no sufficient reason for believing this so far unvarying rule is likely to be changed for the present occasion. The moral of this is that farmers should market as grain no more of their present crop than is absolutely necessary."

Greatest Gold Camp.

Cripple Creek, Col., boasts the proud title of "greatest gold camp on earth." Cripple Creek is seven years old. The first year the output was \$600,000. The last year—1898—it was \$15,000,000. The total to date is in round numbers \$68,000,000. The deepest shaft in Cripple Creek by two hundred feet is the John A. Logan, owned by the Stratton Independence Co., which is 1,200 feet deep. Hence, Cripple Creek's \$68,000,000 output is the record of the first 1000 feet depth attained only by the most prominent miners, with hundreds of holes less than 500 feet in depth. Cripple Creek's dividends aggregate about \$2,250,000.

Independence of the Farmer.

The farmer does not have to solicit the patronage of any one. He does not have to enter into competition and strive with his neighbors like a merchant; he does not have to wrangle and warp the truth for a living like some people; in fact, can be the most independent man on God's green earth if he manages his affairs in a businesslike manner. He has more time and equal opportunities for improving his mind, he has less allurements for corrupting his morals, and his occupation is conducive to the highest development of his physical powers. He can be on intimate terms with his whole family, at peace with the world and he can worship God under his own fig tree, none daring to molest or make him afraid.—Mississippi Valley Democrat.

THERE are cotton mills in forty three of the ninety seven counties in North Carolina, the total number in the State being 205.

THE population of the South African Republic consists of 63,000 boers, 8,000 other whites, called outlanders, and 600,000 Kaffirs and Zulus.

CONGRESSMEN James D. Richardson, of Tennessee, and Sidney P. Epes, of Virginia, will make speeches in this State next month for Goebel.

THE Kentucky synod of the Cumberland Church will meet in Bowling Green on Oct. 24, and an important and interesting meeting is expected.

THE Democrats can lose Ohio, this year, without impairing their chances in the Presidential election, but if the Republicans lose the State, it is good bye McKinley.

FITTING women for work are scarce in Cuba. Cooking and washing are monopolized by men. American employment of women in the Havana post-office has been received with disapproval by the men.

THE war in the Philippines drags wearily on but an aggressive campaign is now being planned and will begin very soon. President McKinley announces that henceforth "there will be no useless parley, no pause until the insurrection is suppressed and the American authority acknowledged and established." Such a policy will meet the approval of all sensible people, regardless of their views of expansion. The American people may not care to keep the islands, but they do want the insurrection quelled with all possible speed.

LOCAL NEWS.

Protracted meeting at Moscow changed to 2nd Sunday in October.

Georgia's prize melon weighed 150 pounds. As the negro said: "Twars jes' a li'l too much fur one and not enough fur two."

Advertising is a vehicle on the road to fortune; but it is not an insurance policy against bankruptcy in the hands of incompetent men as overseers of business.

The next holiday for the bank clerks and government employees is Thanksgiving day, and fortunately this is one of the holidays that common people participate in too.

The Osage Indians are probably the richest per capita in the world. Each of them, man woman and child, has 900 acres of good land, and receives \$50 from the government four times a year.

T. R. Bond shot and wounded M. E. Chambers in Union City, Monday. Wound not dangerous. It was the result of family troubles. Chambers having married and separated from Bond's daughter.

Fulton Leader: Moses Honra, the proprietor of the Greek Racket Store, was fined \$1 and costs by Judge Sellars on a warrant sworn out by Marshal Huddleston against him for disturbing the peace. Honra claims there were several Greek women around his house that he was trying to get rid of and a fight ensued.

A smile of glad anticipation now overshadows the countenance of the local nimbler. With the coming of cooler weather appears the festive duck at the favorite hunting resorts near Hickman. Several flocks of ducks, water turkeys, etc., have been observed this week going in the direction of Reelfoot Lake, being but forerunners of many more to follow later on. Reelfoot Lake is a famous resort for hunters, and in a short while the fine sport will begin and continue throughout the fall and winter.

Thus early all signs point to an open winter, says the Louisville Post. The husks on the corn are thinner than usual, and this is taken as a sure indication of warm weather until late in the winter. Birds that go South with the first approach of winter, have begun repairing their nests built this spring, showing they will stay in this region until late in the fall. The fur of the chipmunk and squirrel, which is always heavy just previous to a hard winter, is found to be thin. Many persons place great reliance upon these signs, which have been handed down from father to son.

Bleeding of the nose is often very difficult to stop, but the efficacy of the following method is vouched for by a correspondent of the New York Times: Cut some blotting paper about an inch square, roll it about the size of a lead pencil and put it up the nostril that is bleeding. The hollow in it will allow the sufferer to breathe, the blood will fill the space between the tube and the nose, and will coagulate and cease to flow.

The county clerk is required each year to make a list of all the real estate transfers in the county as shown by deeds recorded, and this shows the number of acres of land sold and the price paid therefor, and the town lots and prices. When the assessor returns his list, the price of this property as listed by the assessor and the price at which it sold, as shown by the record deed, are placed side by side, and this goes to the State Board of equalization and from it the Board equalizes the assessment in the county.

Marriages.

On the 19th, Clarence S. Dupree to Jennie Hamilton Jarret.

On the 20th, Geo. H. Montgomery, to Sallie L. Litchell.

On the 21st, W. P. Adams, to Agatha Blakemore.

On the 22d, L. C. Callison to M. C. Webb.

On the 25th, Isom Browder to Mary Alice Pewett.

DIED.

Birdie Anna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. C. Newton, on the 24th inst. of typhoid fever and congestion of the brain after 4 weeks illness.

PROGRAMME OF THE COUNTY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

To be held at Fairview School House, Saturday, Oct. 7th.

MORNING SESSION.

(1) Machine Teaching. Miss Jennie Thomas, Miss Ida Ballow, Henry McMullin.

(2) Causes of Failure in Teaching Arithmetic. R. A. Mahan, Miss Nettie Stahr, Miss Anna Outten. Intermission.

(3) The Factors of our Public Schools. Miss Dora Smith, Miss Della Thomas, Miss Annie Sherron.

(4) Methods in Language Work. Miss Lou Ramage, Miss Virginia Luten.

(5) Our System of School Records and Reports. Needed Improvements. Jas. H. Sanders.

Patrons and advanced scholars are especially invited to be present.

D. E. WILSON.

One Fare to Cincinnati and Return. Account National Convention Christian Churches. Tickets on sale from all coupon stations of the M. & O. R. R., Oct. 12th, 14th, 16th and 17th, limited for return passage to Oct. 21, 1899.

Montgomery Street Fair. Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 23-25, 1899.

One fare from all ticket stations on the Mobile & Ohio Railroad. Tickets sold Oct. 21st to 28th inclusive, limited for return to Oct. 30th, 1899.

Admiral Dewey's Reception. New York City, Sept. 29th-30th, 1899.

Washington D. C., Oct. 2d-3d, 1899.

27,000 men in procession in New York City on this occasion. A good opportunity to witness these important events, and also to visit the Metropolitan and National Capitol. Greatly reduced rate to both points from all coupon stations of the Mobile & Ohio R. R. Call on any agent for particulars.

Why He Did Not Rise.

A Streator preacher was having a sort of test meeting by asking the congregation questions on their conduct.

"Now, brethren," he said, "all of you who pay your debts will please stand up."

In response to this there was an apparently unanimous uprising.

"Now," said the preacher, asking the others to sit down, "all those who do not pay will please stand up."

One man alone arose.

"Ah, brother," said the preacher, "why is it that you of all this congregation, should be so different?"

"I don't know, parson," he replied, slowly, as he looked around over his friends and acquaintances in the meeting, "unless it is that I'm not a liar, and cause I can't get what the people round me owe me."—Lacon Journal.

An Unusual Case.

An unusual case of a child being saved by the hand of Providence, has been reported to the Louisville Evening Post by a correspondent at Richmond, Ky. The residence of Sherman Cotton at Cottonburg, was struck by lightning during a thunder storm, and a cat that was lying on the porch beside a little child was killed by the shock, but the child was left unharmed.

A Large Land Trade.

Last Monday the trade was closed between Mr. John D. Arnett and Dr. J. M. Wright, in one of the largest bodies of land that has ever changed owners in Lake County was transferred from Mr. Arnett to Dr. Wright. The body of land was known as the "old Survey" and is located on the north of Horn Ridge. It comprises 2,200 acres, over 700 being cleared, and was sold for \$40,000.00 to be paid for in five years, \$8,000 per annum and interest.—Lake Co. Press.

OUTLOOK IN THE TRANSVAAL.

On the theory that every day's delay means an additional chance for peace in the Transvaal the slowness of the British Government in forcing affairs to a culmination with the Boers offers a faint hope that war may yet be avoided.

It is extremely probable that the peace party in England is using with all the advantage possible the argument offered by the determination of the Orange Free State to aggressively assist the South African Republic in the event of a conflict with Great Britain. This will mean a war of greater magnitude than was first threatened, and one that possibly might not bring disaster to the Chamberlain jingoists. The cost of such a war will be seriously considered by the English people, not all of whom favor the war policy, and in itself is an element of strength to the advocate of peace.

There is always a danger at moments like the present, however, of the magnetism of war gaining possession of the national mind and compelling Governments to recognize its mysterious potency.

HON. W. J. BRYAN will begin speaking in Kentucky about Oct. 15th.

A ST. LOUIS woman, after looking for months for her husband found his body in an embelmer's office, where it was doing service as an exhibit. The man had been accidentally drowned.

CHAIRMAN YOUNG, of the Goebel State Democratic Committee, concedes John Young Brown only 6000 votes, and predicts Goebel's election by about 22,000.

Supreme Lodge K. of P. Washington, D. C., Oct. 15-21, 1899.

One and one-third fare on the certificate plan from all coupon stations of the Mobile & Ohio R. R.

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Militarism Comes High.

Those who are infected by the heresy that militarism is a good thing for the country are invited to take a look at the account books.

Before we undertake the war with Spain our military expenditures were larger than most of the leading Governments of Europe with their big standing armies.

Our military expenditures for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1899, were: Army, \$37,131,918; navy, \$34,472,479; pensions, \$141,523,165; total, \$213,127,562. These figures taken when we were on a peace footing with all the world are in excess of the expenditures by England, France or Germany for the fiscal year of 1898-9, a period of increased expenditures for these nations. Their military outlay was for the year mentioned: England, \$195,535,972; Germany, \$173,800,928; France \$183,750,766.

As per capita estimate, every man, woman and child in the United States would be taxed, on the basis of military account of the present year, \$3.31, estimating the population at 75,000,000. This is a larger ratio than either Germany or Italy spends for military purposes and is only exceeded by the per capita tax paid by England and France for the support of their military establishments.

THE GREAT PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN OF 1900.

The politics of the great political parties are now being formed and the candidates discussed. The voice of the people as recorded by ballot at the approaching Presidential election will probably decide the policy of the nation for the next decade. Every citizen must study the great questions that are to come before the people. This can be done only through the medium of a great newspaper. Now is the time, therefore, for every voter to subscribe for the best and most reliable newspaper obtainable. The Semi-Weekly Republic covers the whole field of political news. While it is Democratic it publishes the news in regard to all political parties without prejudice. Its telegraphic and cable news service is superior to that of any other paper. Its special features are the best. In fact, it is the paper for that large class of readers who cannot afford or do not have access to the daily papers.

Attention is also called to the Republic's Sunday Magazine. Its half-tone illustrations alone are worth the subscription price. It is made up of special articles by the best literary talent, embracing a variety of current subjects of interest. News features of absorbing interest are illustrated and enlarged upon. For the benefit of the ladies the latest fashions are handsomely illustrated. The Republic Sunday Magazine is always interesting to every member of the family.

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Come For War.

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Farmers Free Column.

Under this heading will hereafter be published notices not to exceed 6 lines each, from farmers who are subscribers, who have horses, mules, cows, products, seed, &c., for sale, free of charge.

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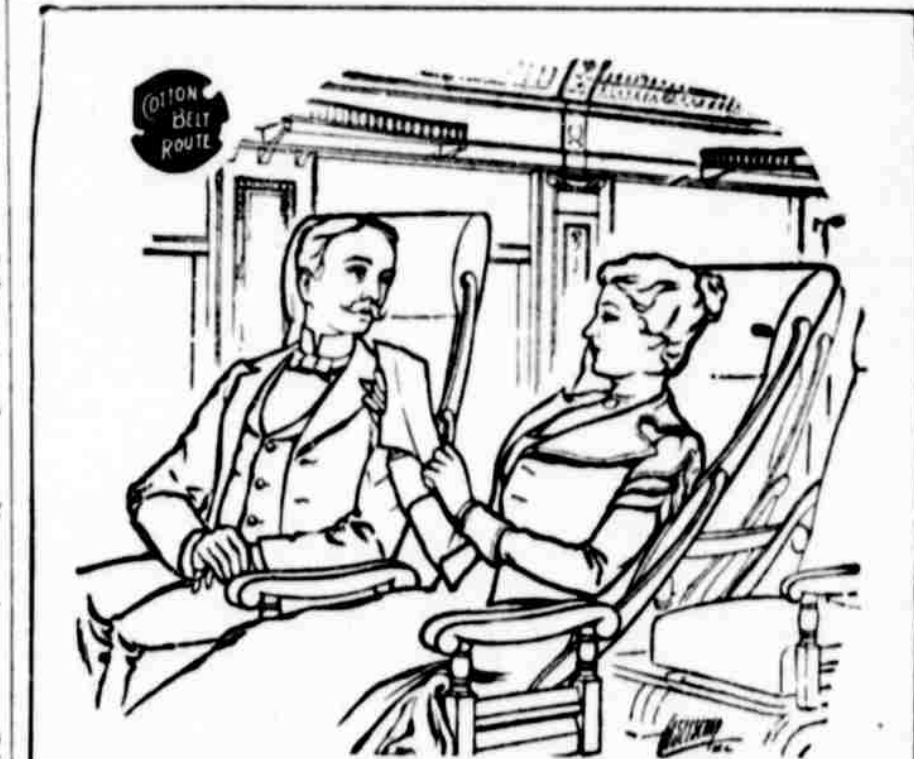
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